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10-27-08

My Name is Steven Abellaga DOB

I reside at

I give this signed statement at my own free will to Mr James Abbott with no promises or bribes.

I am willing to testify to the following statement to proceed in a court of law or otherwise under oath that I am giving facts and details to the best of my memory.

I have had opportunities ~~as~~ during several periods of my life to know Gordon McGee. Never in all our meeting or conversations was there any inappropriate talks of sex. Sex for money, favors, or any other thing relating to such.

My first encounters with Gordon came while I was age 15 and using drugs. Gordon counseled me through Momacknack Family Counseling maybe 3 sessions. During this time he also introduced me to some friends of his in the AA program. at this time there were never anything inappropriate going on. Nor did I ever feel uncomfortable for any reason around Gordon.

Im 1988 while in Rehab (which Gordon helped my parents get me into)

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I was interviewed by Detective McDuffens about Gordon. This Detective did most of the talking (Did he do this or that) asking me many questions as to whether or not anything inappropriate ever happened with Gordon against me.

Never during this time did I say anything to any Police officer that Gordon had done anything wrong towards me.

Years passed and in 1974 before Gordon was to go on trial I was contacted again by ~~the~~ Keene Police detective McDoughlin and Collingsworth. I was aware at the time of Gordon's trial knowing full well that it was bogus and having heard of the lawsuits and money involved, also the reputations of those who were making accusations. I agreed to meet with the above mentioned detectives after being told I would be reimbursed for my time / gas money. Again during this meeting I mostly just listened to the rumors and statements being spoken to me by the police. The lawsuits and money were of greatest discussion and I was left feeling that if I to would go along with the story I could reap the rewards as well. ~~I left the interview~~
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~~McClafflin~~ McClafflin asked me many times if ~~the~~ Gordon ever tried to come on to me sexually or offered me money for any sexual favors. On the same breath McClafflin had me believing that all I had to do is make up a story about Gordon and I could receive a large sum of money as others already had. McClafflin ~~made~~ reminded me of the young child and girlfriend I had and referenced that life could be ~~even~~ easier for us with a large amount of money. I knew of the Grovers reputation as well as others involved. Many of whom I went to school with. It seemed as though it would be easy money if I would also accuse Gordon of wrongdoing. I left that meeting after being given I believe \$50. easy money like what would come from lawsuits against The Groe. I was at the time using drugs and would have been influenced to ~~but~~ say anything they wanted for money.

A short time later after being subpoenaed to court I had a different feeling about the situation. I did not want to lie or make up stories. After speaking with the clerk of courts I was approached

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by another person. after telling this person I did not wish to be there as I stated Gordon had never done any thing wrong towards me. sexually or otherwise. I was told I could leave. This person seemed visibly upset that I had nothing to say.

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